



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Harriett G. COVERSTON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2171
Application No.: 09/894,478) Examiner: GODDARD, Brian D.
Filed: June 28, 2001)
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND) Confirmation No.: 5934
PROGRAM FOR MANAGING) FILES IN A FILE SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, extending the period for reply through October 21, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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